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**GARDEN STUDY CLUB OF NASHVILLE COLLECTION
HISTORY OF HOMES AND GARDENS OF TENNESSEE
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INTRODUCTION

This collection of photographs and assorted materials were used in the publication of the book, *History of Homes and Gardens and Tennessee* (1936) by the Garden Study Club of Nashville. This material had originally been donated to the State Library Division, but was transferred to the Archives Division in 1995.

In addition to photographs, this collection contains several artistic sketches of historical houses and gardens and some maps of properties. There are many oversized materials in this collection and they are housed in the map cases on the Eighth Stack, TSLA.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville may hold the literary rights to these materials, but no evidence has been found at the TSLA to substantiate this. Two updates to the original 1936 volume have been published. These were published in 1964 and 1974.

This collection was originally stored in a one cubic foot box, but after conservation work this collection has expanded to two cubic foot boxes.

The extent of this collection is 2.7 linear feet (only on Stack #2), along with the map cases on the 8th floor stack.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This is a collection of photographs and other material used by the Garden Study Club of Nashville in the publication of their book, *History and Homes and Gardens of Tennessee* (1936) which was updated in the years 1964 and 1974. These materials are of historic and noteworthy residences and properties in Tennessee, some of which are no longer in existence. The collection is divided among the various counties of Tennessee. Some of the counties represented have only one photograph (i.e. Johnson County), but several counties (for instance, Davidson County) has many residences and gardens represented in the collection. Several of the items in this collection are hand-drawn maps of the gardens of prominent residences. And the material is very important historically since many of these gardens are no longer in existence.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville undertook this project to collect and preserve materials relevant to the early gardens of Tennessee in the 1930's. Development across the State of Tennessee over the past fifty years has endangered these properties, expediting the need to collect this historical information for posterity. Only a small number of volumes of this book were published, with proceeds from the sale going to the Tennessee Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center at Cheekwood (Davidson County, Tenn.)

In addition to photographs and sketches of these Tennessee properties, there are several folders of photographs of flora and birds which are included in the book.

The Garden Study Club of Nashville Collection contains invaluable historical material for the research of prominent Tennessee homes and gardens and is of immense value to researchers on this subject.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. Bedford County, "Burch Hall," Shelbyville, Tenn.
2. Blount County, Sam Houston's farm. "An apple tree on Sam Houston's farm," Maryville, Tenn.
3. Blount County, Barclay McGhee residence, Maryville, Tenn.
4. Carter County, Alfred Moore Carter residence, Elizabethton, Tenn.
5. Carter County, Landon Carter residence, Elizabethton, Tenn.
6. Davidson County, "Bel-Aire," Nashville, Tenn.
7. Davidson County, "Belle Meade," Nashville, Tenn.
8. Davidson County, "Belle View," Nashville, Tenn.
9. Davidson County, "Belmont," Nashville, Tenn.
10. Davidson County, "Birdsnest," Nashville, Tenn.
11. Davidson County, "Brookhill," Nashville, Tenn.
12. Davidson County, "Brook House," Nashville, Tenn.
13. Davidson County, "Brown Gables," Nashville, Tenn.
14. Davidson County, "Buchanan Station," Nashville, Tenn.
15. Davidson County, "Burlington," Nashville, Tenn.
16. Davidson County, "Cedar Hill," Nashville, Tenn.
17. Davidson County, "Cleveland Hall," Hermitage, Tenn.
18. Davidson County, "Clover Bottom," Nashville, Tenn.
19. Davidson County, "Colemere," Nashville, Tenn.
20. Davidson County, "Colonial Hall," Nashville, Tenn.
21. Davidson County, "Crieve Hall," Nashville, Tenn.
22. Davidson County, Cunningham residence ("Old Hermitage Club"), Nashville, Tenn.
23. Davidson County, William Donelson residence, Nashville, Tenn.
24. Davidson County, William Driver residence, Nashville, Tenn.
25. Davidson County, "The Elms," Nashville, Tenn.
26. Davidson County, "Ensworth," Nashville, Tenn.
27. Davidson County, "Far Hills," Nashville, Tenn.
28. Davidson County, "Fatherland," Nashville, Tenn.
29. Davidson County, "Glen Echo," Nashville, Tenn.
30. Davidson County, R. Walter Hale residence, Nashville, Tenn. (Belle Meade)
31. Davidson County, "The Hermitage," Hermitage, Tenn.
32. Davidson County, John M. Hill residence, Nashville, Tenn.
33. Davidson County, "The Old Hill Place," Nashville, Tenn.
34. Davidson County, "Hillcote," Nashville, Tenn.
35. Davidson County, "Hillcrest," Nashville, Tenn.
36. Davidson County, "Hillside," Nashville, Tenn.
37. Davidson County, "Hunter's Hill," Nashville, Tenn.
38. Davidson County, "Idlewild," Nashville, Tenn.
39. Davidson County, "Chacellor Kirkland's Iris Garden," Nashville, Tenn.
40. Davidson County, "Longview," Nashville, Tenn.
41. Davidson County, "Lynnlawn," Nashville, Tenn.
42. Davidson County, "McNairy House," Nashville, Tenn.

43. Davidson County, "Midway," Nashville, Tenn.
44. Davidson County, "The Natchez Trace Oak," Nashville, Tenn.
45. Davidson County, "Oak Hill," (original) Nashville, Tenn.
46. Davidson County, "Oak Hill," Nashville, Tenn.
47. Davidson County, "Polk Place," Nashville, Tenn.
48. Davidson County, "Red Gables," Nashville, Tenn.
49. Davidson County, James Ridley residence, Nashville, Tenn.
50. Davidson County, "Roarin' Cab'n," Nashville, Tenn.
51. Davidson County, "Rokeby," Nashville, Tenn.
52. Davidson County, "Rutledge Hill," Nashville, Tenn.
53. Davidson County, St. Bernard Academy, Nashville, Tenn.
54. Davidson County, "Shadow Brook," Nashville, Tenn.
55. Davidson County, "Shadow Hills," Nashville, Tenn.
56. Davidson County, "Sherwood Forest," Nashville, Tenn.
57. Davidson County, "First Home of the Sisters of Mercy in Nashville, 1867-1868," Nashville, Tenn.
58. Davidson County, "Stanley Hall," Nashville, Tenn.
59. Davidson County, "Sylvan Hall," Nashville, Tenn.
60. Davidson County, "The Terraces," Nashville, Tenn.
61. Davidson County, "Traveler's Rest (Richland)," Nashville, Tenn.
62. Davidson County, "Treaty Oak," Nashville, Tenn.
63. Davidson County, "Treetops," Nashville, Tenn.
64. Davidson County, "Tulip Grove," Donelson, Tenn.
65. Davidson County, Mrs. Julius B. Weil residence, Nashville, Tenn.
66. Davidson County, "Westover," Nashville, Tenn.
67. Fayette County, Col. William Alexander Williamson residence, Somerville, Tenn.
68. Fayette County, "Woodlawn," LaGrange, Tenn.
69. Franklin County, "Breslin Tower," Sewanee, Tenn.
70. Giles County, "Crescent View," (text only) Richland Creek, Giles County, Tenn.
71. Grainger County, "Clinchdale," Tate Springs, Tenn.
72. Greene County, "Boxdale," Greeneville, Tenn.
73. Greene County, Samuel Doak residence, Greeneville, Tenn.
74. Greene County, President Andrew Johnson residence, Greeneville, Tenn.
75. Greene County, Sevier-Lowry-Johnson-O'Keefe residence, Greeneville, Tenn.

Box 2

1. Hamilton County, Mr. & Mrs. Burkett Miller, Lookout Mountain Gardens, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
2. Hamilton County, "Pinebaurr," Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
3. Hamilton, County, "Sapphire," Lookout Mountain, Tenn.
4. Hardin County, "Cherry Mansion," Savannah, Tenn.
5. Hawkins County, "Long Meadow," Carter's Valley, Tenn.
6. Hawkins County, "Rogan," Rogersville, Tenn.
7. Hawkins County, "Rosemont," Rogersville, Tenn.
8. Hawkins County, The Smith Place, Surgoinsville, Tenn.
9. Hawkins County, "Stony Point," Rogersville, Tenn.

10. Henry County. Isham G. Harris residence, Paris, Tenn.
11. Henry County. James D. Porter residence, Paris, Tenn.
12. Henry County. "Pinewood," Graham's Station, Tenn.
13. Jackson County. Major Thomas & Sarah Lyle Draper estate (sketch), Baghdad, Tenn.
14. Jefferson County. "Brazelton Place," New Market, Tenn.
15. Jefferson County. "Fairview," Jefferson City, Tenn.
16. Jefferson County. "The Maples," Jefferson City, Tenn.
17. Johnson County. Mrs. E.E. Butler residence, Mountain City, Tenn.
18. Knox County. "Blount Mansion," Knoxville, Tenn.
19. Knox County. William G. Brownlow residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
20. Knox County. "The Island Home," the estate of Mr. Perez Dickinson
21. Knox County. "Longueval," Knoxville, Tenn.
22. Knox County. "Melrose," Knoxville, Tenn.
23. Knox County. "Middlebrook," (Hazen-Webb home) Knoxville, Tenn.
24. Knox County. James Park residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
25. Knox County. William Park mansion, Knoxville, Tenn.
26. Knox County. "Riverview," Knoxville, Tenn.
27. Knox County. John Sevier residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
28. Knox County. The White-Kennedy residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
29. Knox County. Senator John Williams residence, Knoxville, Tenn.
30. Lincoln County. Site of one of the homes of David Crockett, Winchester, Tenn.
31. Lincoln County. "Banner House," doorway sketch (?), Fayetteville, Tenn.
32. Madison County. "Edgewood," Jackson, Tenn.
33. Marshall County. Various historical structures, Cornersville and Lewisburg, Tenn.
34. Maury County. "Beechwood," Mount Pleasant, Tenn.
35. Maury County. "Brookhaven," (text only) Columbia, Tenn.
36. Maury County. "Buena Vista," (text only) Hampshire Highway, Maury County, Tenn.
37. Maury County. Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCormick Sheegog residence (sketch) Columbia, Tennessee
38. Monroe County. DeBraham's profile of Fort Loudoun, ca. 1756.
39. Montgomery County. "Lewis House," residence of George Thomas Lewis, Clarksville, Tenn.
40. Montgomery County. "Mericourt," (a.k.a. "Crosslands") Clarksville, Tenn.
41. Montgomery County. Captain Green Rayburn residence, New Providence, Tenn.
42. Montgomery County. "Woodstock," Clarksville, Tenn.
43. Polk County. "Old Block House at Old Fort Tennessee."
44. Roane County. "Morgan House," Kingston, Tenn.
45. Rutherford County. "Where Sam Davis hitched his horse, when he visited his home in Smyrna," Smyrna, Tenn.
46. Rutherford County. "Elmwood," Murfreesboro, Tenn.
47. Shelby County. "Annesdale," Memphis, Tenn.
48. Shelby County. Virginia Fraser Boyle residence, Memphis, tenn.
49. Shelby County. Map of the Chicksaw Bluffs.
50. Shelby County. "Cotton Plant," Germantown, Tenn.

51. Shelby County. Jefferson Davis residence, Memphis, Tenn.
52. Shelby County. Illustration of DeSoto's first naval engagement. *Source: Historie de la Conquete de la Florida* (Richelet, 1731).
53. Shelby County. "Dueling Oaks," Memphis, Tenn.
54. Shelby County. Fort Ferdinand
55. Shelby County. Addison Hays residence, Memphis, Tenn.
56. Shelby County. "Finley Holmes Place," Memphis, Tenn.
57. Shelby County. Hunt-Phelan Place, Memphis, Tenn.
58. Shelby County. James Lee Memorial Academy of Art, Memphis, Tenn.
59. Shelby County. "Lenow House," Memphis, Tenn.
60. Shelby County. "The Little Greek House," the Frazier residence, Memphis, Tenn.
61. Shelby County. Littleton-Pettit residence, Memphis, Tenn.
62. Shelby County. "Mageveny House," Memphis, Tenn.
63. Shelby County. Barton Lee Mallory residence, Memphis, Tenn.
64. Shelby County. Peter McIntyre residence, Memphis, Tenn.
65. Shelby County. John Overton residence, Memphis, Tenn.
66. Shelby County. Examples of iron balconies in Memphis, Tenn. Residence of Jessie W. Page.
67. Shelby County. Henry Ashton Ramsay residence, Memphis, Tenn.
68. Shelby County. The Titus Home, Memphis, Tenn.
69. Shelby County. The Robertson Topp residence, Memphis, Tenn.
70. Smith County, Lucy Jane Bridgewater gardens (originally the Peter Turney Estate) [sketch & text], Carthage, Tenn.
71. Sullivan County. Valentine DeVault residence, near Johnson City.
72. Sullivan County. Billy Massengil residence, Kingsport, Tenn.
73. Sullivan County. The Netherland House, "The Old Tavern," Kingsport, Tenn.
74. Sullivan County. "Old Ireland," Blountville, Tenn.
75. Sullivan County. "John Pemberton Oak," Holston Valley, Bristol, Tenn.
76. Sullivan County. "Rotherwood," Kingsport, Tenn.
77. Sullivan County. "Watauga Point," Happy Valley, Tenn.
78. Sumner County. "Cragfront," Gallatin, Tenn.
79. Trousdale County. Mariann Puryear estate (Pierce estate) (sketch).
80. Trousdale County. "Old Rock House," John Shelton home.
81. Warren County. L. Virginia French residence (sketches), McMinnville, Tenn.
82. Washington County. "House of the Three Sisters," Jonesborough, Tenn.
83. Washington County. Alfred E. Jackson residence, Jonesborough, Tenn.
84. Washington County. "The Limestone house," Jonesborough, Tenn.
85. Washington County. "The Old Stone House," residence of George Gillespie, Limestone, Tenn.
86. Washington County. Christopher Taylor house, Jonesborough, Tenn.
87. Washington County. "The Tipton Home," Johnson City, Tenn.
88. Williamson County. "The Rock Garden of Mr. M.B. Carter," Franklin, Tenn.
89. Williamson County. "Everbright," Franklin, Tenn.
90. Williamson County. "Hadleywood," (the Hadley-Houghland home).
91. Williamson County. "The boyhood home of Matthew Fontaine Maury," Franklin, Tenn.

92. Wilson County. "Camp Bell," Lebanon, Tenn.
93. Wilson County. Judge Robert L. Caruthers residence, Lebanon, Tenn.
94. Wilson County. Judge Nathan Green, Jr., home Lebanon, Tenn.
95. Photographs of birds and plant life indigenous to Tennessee.
96. Tennessee, 1795. *A Map of the Tennessee Government, formerly part of North Carolina* (Debret, London, 1795).
97. Unknowns.

OVERSIZED MATERIALS

| <u>Drawer No.</u> | <u>Item No.</u> | <u>County & Description</u> |
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| 1 | 1 | Carter County. Landon Carter residence, Elizabethton, Tenn. |
| 2 | | Davidson County. "Belle Meade," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 3 | | Davidson County. "Belmont," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 4 | | Davidson County. "Cliff Law," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 5 | | Davidson County. "Glen Echo," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 6 | | Davidson County. "Polk Place," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 7 | | Davidson County. "Shadow Hills," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 8 | | Davidson County. "Sunnyside," Nashville, Tenn. |
| 2 | 1 | Davidson County. "Traveler's Rest," ("Richland") Nashville, Tenn. |
| | 2 | Davidson County. "Watersmeet," Nashville, Tenn. |
| | 3 | Davidson County. "Westover," Nashville, Tenn. |
| | 4 | Davidson County. "Westview," Nashville, Tenn. |
| | 5 | Giles County. "Clifton Place," Wales, Tenn. |
| | 6 | Hawkins County. "Rosemont," Rogersville, Tenn. |
| | 7 | Hawkins County. "Amis Stone House," Rogersville, Tenn. |
| | 8 | McMinn County. "Elmwood," Athens, Tenn. |
| | 9 | Montgomery County. "Emerald Hills," Clarksville, Tenn. |
| | 10 | Maury County. "Mayes-Hutton Place," Columbia, Tenn. |
| 3 | 1 | Maury County. "Skipwith Place," Columbia, Tenn. |
| | 2 | Maury County. "Thompson Garden," Spring Hill, Tenn. |
| | 3 | Robertson County. "Wessyngton," Cedar Hill, Tenn. |
| | 4 | Rutherford County. Sam Davis home, Smyrna, Tenn. |
| | 5 | Smith County. "Carthage Heights," Carthage, Tenn. |
| | 6 | Sumner County. "Cragfont," Gallatin, Tenn. |

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| Hendersonville, Tenn. | 7 | Sumner County. "Rock Castle," |
| Franklin, Tenn. | 8 | Williamson County. "Carnton," |
| Fontaine Maury | 9 | Williamson County. Matthew |
| | | residence, Franklin, Tennessee. |
| | 11 | Wilson County. "Camp Bell," |
| | | Lebanon, Tenn. |
| | 12 | Unknown. Henry Driver garden. |